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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Ning Xue
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Examiner : Werner, Brian P.
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DATED: May 13, 2004

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.